

Introduced by Senator Alquist

January 19, 2006

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 82—Relative to the Day of the Teacher.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 82, as introduced, Alquist. Day of the Teacher.

This measure would proclaim May 10, 2006, as the Day of the Teacher and urge all Californians to observe that day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, An educated citizenry serves as the very
2 foundation of our democracy; and
3 WHEREAS, Today's teachers mold the minds and train the
4 workforce of the future; and
5 WHEREAS, No other profession touches as many persons
6 with such a lasting effect; and
7 WHEREAS, Good teaching grows in value and pays dividends
8 far beyond the classroom; and
9 WHEREAS, California long ago recognized the immeasurable
10 value of our teachers, and the second Wednesday in May has
11 traditionally been recognized as the Day of the Teacher, a special
12 observance that honors teachers and the teaching profession; and
13 WHEREAS, The Day of the Teacher has been sponsored by
14 the California Teachers' Association and the Association of
15 Mexican American Educators and was first recognized in 1982;
16 and
17 WHEREAS, California has patterned its celebration after the
18 traditional El Dia del Maestro festivities observed in Mexico and
19 other Latin American countries; and

1 WHEREAS, The Day of the Teacher should be a day for
2 school districts, parents, public officials, and the community to
3 recognize the dedication and commitment of teachers who are
4 educating our children; now, therefore, be it

5 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
6 *thereof concurring*, That the day of May 10, 2006, be proclaimed
7 the Day of the Teacher; and be it further

8 *Resolved*, That the Legislature hereby urges all Californians to
9 observe the Day of the Teacher by taking the time to remember
10 and honor all individuals who give the gift of knowledge through
11 teaching; and be it further

12 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
13 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.